

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology**

November 24, 2003

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met on Monday, November 24, 2003 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Yvonne McNeil, Chair
Kaye Williams Hill, Vice-Chair
Al DeChicchis, Ph.D.
Winn Hill

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary

GUEST

Paula Klingman-Palk – GSHA, Vice President of Government

CALL TO ORDER –Yvonne McNeil, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, K. Hill, seconded W. Hill, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion were McNeil and DeChicchis. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES

Motion K. Hill, seconded DeChicchis, and motion carried, to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2003 meeting as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS

Members of the Board agreed to cancel the December 15, 2003 meeting.

Members of the Board agreed to divide the List of States Licenses Approved and Disapproved for Licensure by Endorsement for review as follows:

K. Hill – Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, North Dakota, New Hampshire

Y. McNeill – Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, Nevada, Utah, Washington

W. Hill – Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming, Connecticut, Hawaii, Illinois, Missouri, New York

A. DeChicchis – Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina

Paula Klingman-Palk, Vice President of Government for GSHA, gave a report from that association. The new address for GSHA is:

GSHA
2020 Howell Mill Road
Suite C-295
Atlanta, GA 30318

The GSHA will meet on the following dates:

March 24-27, 2004 Atlanta Sheraton Buckhead

January 24, 2004 Athens

June 5, 2004 Macon

Members of the Board discussed the changes that should be made in the website information. After examples of the changes have been made, the Board will review further.

RULES REVISIONS DISCUSSION

The following Rules were postponed for discussion to the January 12, 2003 Board Meeting.

Rule 609-2 Application Process.

Motion K. Hill, seconded DeChicchis to accept rules revisions to Rule 609-6-.01(a) upon review, approval and citing of authority by Board Attorney.

Motion DeChicchis, seconded W. Hill to accept rules revisions to Rule 609-6-.01(b)(2)(iii) upon review, approval and citing of authority by Board Attorney.

Motion DeChicchis, seconded W. Hill to accept rules revisions to Rule 609-6-.01(d)(2) upon review, approval and citing of authority by Board Attorney.

APPLICATIONS

Motion K. Hill, seconded DeChicchis, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

ENDORSEMENT

Carlos Golston	Pending	Melanie Hudson	Approved
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ASHA

Amy Christiansen	Approved	Emily Elswick	Approved
Kathy Gravel	Approved	Kelly Llerandi	Approved
Carolyn O'Halloran	Approved	Kimberly Poulton	Approved
Heather Taylor	Approved	Pamela Vonier	Denied
Nancy Walls	Denied	Brandon White	Approved
Melissa White	Approved		

REINSTATMENT

Jill Elmore	Approved	Patricia Beers	Pending
Sharon Crews	Approved	Cornelia Fletcher	Pending
Kellie Hetzel	Pending	Judith Kroese	Pending
Brenda Sams	Pending	Wendi Wylie	Approved

EXAMS/PCE

Keisha Banks	Approved	Melissa Hayes	Approved
Lucille Swilley	Approved	Krystal Temples	Approved
Meredith Tullis	Pending	Tamekia Varner	Approved
Patricia Di Meo	Approved	Laura Bullard	Pending

SPEECH AIDES

Debra Bennett	Approved	Natalie Herrin	Approved
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CEU PROVIDER

Sonus Approved
Section III What is a successful fitting? 30 minutes only
Section V COSI 30 minutes only
Section VII Fitting Procedures. 30 minutes only

INVESTIGATIONS

SLPA030022 Verification of 2 community service hours was received and accepted by the Board.

SLPA020013 Motion DeChicchis, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to close case.

SLPA020007 Motion DeChicchis, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to close case.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion W. Hill, seconded DeChicchis and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Yvonne McNeill, Chair
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
DIVISION

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